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| Notice of Allowability | Application No. | Applicant(s) | |
| | 10/800,394 | KRAUSE ET AL. | |
| | Examiner | Art Unit | |
| | Anh-Vu H. Ly | 2667 | |

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 All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to amendment after final dated September 12, 2005.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-18, 20-23, 25-30, and 32-35 renumbered as 1-32.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152) |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____. |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____ | 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Amendment/Comment |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material | 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance |
| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____. |

DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Phouphanomketh Ditthavong on September 23, 2005.

The application has been amended as follows:

In The Claims

Claim 22, in line 15, replace "step up message" with - -setup message- -.

Claim 27, in line 16, replace "step up message" with - -setup message- -.

Claim 28, in line 3, replace "a trunk group" with - -the trunk group- -.

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 1-18, 20-23, 25-30, and 32-35 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The prior art does not teach or fairly suggest wherein a nature of address indicator is determined in the telephony signaling, and the address information pertaining to the calling party is formatted based on a state of the nature of the address indicator, the formatted address information being provided in an address specification parameter in a call setup message, as specified in independent claims 1, 7, 13, 22, and 27.

The prior art does not teach or fairly suggest determining a state of a screening indicator associated with the telephony signaling and responsive to said state, providing a value of a screening parameter in the call setup message, as specified in independent claims 20 and 25.

The prior art does not teach or fairly suggest determining a state of a presentation indicator associated with the telephony signaling and responsive to said state, providing a value of a privacy parameter in the call setup message, as specified in independent claims 21 and 26.

The prior art does not teach or fairly suggest setting a privacy indicator in the second signaling message responsive to the value of a screening indicator in the first signaling protocol, as specified in independent claim 29.

The prior art does not teach or fairly suggest determining whether the first signaling message includes a screening parameter indicating that the calling party number is to be conveyed to the telephony system; obtaining a configuration value indicating whether the calling party number is to be conveyed to the telephony system; and selectively conveying the calling party number responsive to at least one of the configuration value or whether the first signaling message includes the screening parameter indicating that the calling party number is to be conveyed to the telephony system, as specified in independent claim 30.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

3. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

Samarasinghe et al (US Pub 2004/0028080 A1) discloses method of defining a SIP message body for communications between core network elements.

Doyle et al (US Pub 2002/0133588 A1) discloses method for tracing and analysis of a multi-protocol communication using a multi-protocol communication analysis application program.

Marquette et al (US Pub 2002/0156900 A1) discloses a protocol independent control module.

Kaczmarczyk et al (US Patent No. 6,775,269 B1) discloses method and system for routing telephone calls between a PSTN and IP network.


4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Anh-Vu H. Ly whose telephone number is 571-272-3175. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 7:00am - 4:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Chi Pham can be reached on 571-272-3179. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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